

REMARKS

Section 312 Amendment

Applicant requests amendment of this application even though a Notice Of Allowance has been issued. This Amendment is being filed before payment of the issue fee.

Applicant has identified the following inadvertent typographical error in the Domestic Priority Data as originally filed in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,201, which is listed in the chain of priority, should be U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,202.

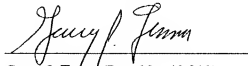
The proposed amendment is merely a correction of a formal matter and is needed for proper disclosure of the invention. The proposed amendment will not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed amendment of the application.

Request For Corrected Filing Receipt

Applicant also respectfully requests issuance of a corrected filing receipt. A marked-up copy of page 1 of the Updated Filing Receipt showing the correction is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Garry J. Tuma", is written over a horizontal line.

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